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Two Games Are Played. Southern and Pennsylvania were vic tors in the two basket ball games play ed in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League last night. Southern de-

feated C. and O. by a score of 37 to 14 and Pennsylvania won from B. and O. in a close contest by 28 to 26.

to the semi-finals.

In the first sixteen, B. P. Merriman, the former Yale player, and twice Connecticut state champion, will meet T. A. Kel- Mr. and Mrs. Davis to Play Victors ley, Southern Pines, while in the other semi-final match "Phil" Carter, Nassau, will meet the old Princeton player, E. C.

Beall had an up-hill fight with the veteran, W. E. Truesdell, from Fox Hills, Golf Club as in the annual handicap

# JOHN HENRY HERE;

Picks Harry Harper to Be of **Great Help to Nationals** This Season.

LOCALS TRAINING FARTHER NORTH THAN ANY OTHERS

Team Has Been Getting Good Start in Race Because of Being Accustomed to Cold Weather.

#### BY J. ED GRILLO.

John Henry, the Nationals' premio ng. John spent most of the winter in Utah, but of late has been at his home at Amherst. He is in fine shape and is regulars start for Charlottesville a week from today. Henry signed his con-

proved pitcher.

of stuff in the games he pitched on that trip," Henry said, "and I look

indulge in outdoor practice to date is not a source of disappointment to Manager Griffith. He insists that the pitchers will be better off by working indoors in inclement weather than they would be out in the open.

to toss the ball. I don't want them to pitch for a week or more. Let them loosen their arms gradually and in due time they can begin to use some speed. Curve pitching will not be almoved for several weeks yet, by which time their arms will become strengthned for the strain.
"I am satisfied that we will have

"I am satisfied that we will have good weather down there during the greater part of our stay, and the players now there can get themselves ready for real strenuous outdoor work by working twice a day in the gym."

Griffith always has been an expert at getting his pitchers in shape. He has a system which he followed and which slowly works the twirters into condislowly works the twirlers into condi slowly works the twirlers into condi-tion. He never rushes his twirling candidates, but lets them take it slow-ly, and when it gets down to where they pitch at top speed they are given the rest they require the next day or so, being sent to the outfield to shag flies and thus keep themslyes in con-dition while resting their arms.

The Nationals this year, as for the past four years, are training farther north than any of the other major league teams. Stallings is taking his Braves to Miami, Fla., the farthest point south that any team is going. Pat Moran will be at St. Petersburg, while Robbie and the Brooklyn squad will be at Daytona, and Joe Tinker at Tampa, Jacksonville, the fifth Florida city to be invaded by a major league club, is harboring the Athletics.

Lee Fohl takes his team to New Orleans. Fielder Jones goes to Palestine, Tex., and Miller Huggins to San Antonio. Hughey Jennings and his Tigefs will be at Waxahachie, Tex.; Clarence Rowland at Mineral Wells and John McGraw and the Giants at Marlin. Carrigan and Callahan with the Red Sox and Firates, to Hot Springs, Ark., and Herzog will train at Montgomery, Ala.

It is argued in Griffith's favor that

his team when it starts out with the accustomed to the sort of weather that is apt to be prevailing in most of the cities where the season opens, because the players, not having been trained in a hot climate, will not have to become acclimated when they quit training to go to New York and Boston, where they play their first eight games.

Some of the teams which train in the extreme south, where hot weather prevails, get a material setback when they come north to open the season. Griffith's team always has obtained a fair start in the race in the spring, holding its own with most of its rivals.

### BOXERS SHUN WILLARD.

Only One Responds to Call for Sparring Partners.

NEW YORK, March 3 .- Jess Willard's nvitation to heavyweight boxers to spar with him during his training season at the Pioneer A. C. brought forth only one husky yesterday, big Bob Williams of Brooklyn. Williams weighs about 220, and is six feet two inches tall, but his two-round bout with the Willard hit Williams one hard punch on the nose and drew the first blood of his training session here. He also went through the usual circus sparring session of two rounds each with Jack

Men and Boys

Willard made his work a little heavier yesterday, but at the end of his session it could be seen that he did not exert himself. The efforts to get Al Reich, Jim Coffey or Jim Savage to box with him have not been successful, and the champion knows the tactics of his two camp companions, Hemple and Monohan, so well that their bouts amount to little more than rehearsals in defensive boxing.

At the ringside yesterday, watching Willard, was Billy Muldoon, the old wrestler. He would venture no definite old wrestler. He would venture no definite old way, however, that it was not fair to judge a fighter's condition. He did say, however, that it was not fair to judge a fighter's condition during the first ten days of his training. He thought, for a big man, Willard looked pretty good.

### TIE IN GOLF SEMI-FINALS.

of Play-Off at Aiken. AIKEN, S. C., March 3 .- Never has

there been so many close matches in any golf tournament of the Palmetto eran, W. E. Truesdell, from Fox Hills, never being up until he won the sixteenth hole. Taking the seventeenth, he ended the match, 2 and 1. Merriman, Kelley and Carter had easy matches. The local prophets expect that Carter will win his fourth straight tournament here and add to his collection the silverware which goes to the winner of the tournsment. The summary for the first two sixteens follow:

First sixteen, second round—B. P. Merriman.

Golf Club as in the annual handicap match play mixed for oups presented by Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin this week. It has been remarkable for ties, close matches and exciting finishes, and yesterday the bigest gallery of the season followed the play.

In the semi-finals Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran and J. Gordon Douglas (9) halved their match with Mrs. Josiah follow:

Elist sixteen, second round—B. P. Merriman. winners will play Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis.

In the play-off of the tie in the third round Mrs. Josiah C. Thaw and Prescott Metcalf (6) defeated Mrs. Harry W. Lamontagne and E. W. Jewett (4) and 2, (2 holes). Summary:

Semi-finals—Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran and J. Gordon Douglas (6) tied with Mrs. Josiah C. Thaw and Metcalf; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis (2) defeated Mrs. Philip W. Livermore and J. R. Talmass, (7), 6 and 5.

RELAY RACES TO BE FEATURE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON MEET

IS IN FINE SHAPE Many Events of Interest Carded Between Schools, Clubs and Colleges—Five Dual Contests Between Big Institutions.

BY H. C. BYRD.

Relay races will be the main feature of the George Washington University track meet tomorrow night. Several events have been carded between colleges which should be close and interesting, and on the face of the matchings there is not a contest among the major lot which ought to result in a walk-over for either quartet.

The final and main relay race will take place between the Maryland Aggies and Lehigh University. Both these fours

Athletic Club are matched for a two-mile contest. There is a one-mile club race of importance too, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club as one-mile club race of importance too, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of Each Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of Each Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of Each Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of Each Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of Each Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of Each Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Club of Each Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athl

Lehigh University. Both these fours have done some good work during previous meets. The Maryland four was defeated by Virginia in the South Atlantic intercollegiate mile championship in the Hopkins-Fifth Regiment games, in Baltimore, in 3:31-5-5 seconds, a record performance, by about ten yards. Hopkins, running in the same race, was third by about thirty yards. Lehigh won from Georgetown in the feature relay in the Blue and Gray meet two weeks ago by a wide margin, and has in its line-up men who have established big reputations in open competition.

The two-mile race between Virginia and Virginia Polytechnic Institute may develop into a remarkable affair. The Virginia Polytechnic Institute may develop into a remarkable affair. The Virginia Polytechnic Institute may develop into a remarkable affair. The Virginia Polytechnic Institute may develop into a pretty strong combination. Proceedings and Blue.

Georgetown and Hopkins are to meet in the south Atlantic interceollegiate relay: those in the south Atlantic interceollegiate relay: the south Atlantic interceollegiate r

The fact that the youngsters who are at Charlottesville have been unable to but when the latter appeared against Lehigh it was not in as good conditening it was not in as good condition as at present.

Catholic University will meet Washington and Lee in a one-thousand-two-hundred-yard race, and with the fast sprinters the latter has the event ought to be close and well run. Catholic University probably will have quite a little advantage in its ability to take the turns with greater facility.

WRIGHT TO PLAY CHURCH. Florida Challenge Tennis Match to Be Played at Palm Beach. PALM BEACH, Fla., March 3 .- 1r-

ing Wright of Boston yesterday won the final of the annual tennis tourney and the right to challenge George M. Church, who is here to defend his title as Florida champion. Wright defeated Harold Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J., the result being contrary to general

Gregory Bryan, Bridgeport, won the consolation singles from Osborne did dash, ben han relay. In the semi-finals of men's doubles relay, one mile of the consolation singles from Osborne did dash, being the consolation of the semi-finals of men's doubles for and Inman won a fairly easy victory from Edwin Spafter and F. W. Merrihew, New York, and in today's doubles final will meet Carlton Shafer and Throckmorton, who today won from Bryan and Payne Whitney.

ATHLETIC TESTS ENDED.

Winners Declared in Weekly Competition at Terminal Y. M. C. A. The series of weekly athletic contests held at the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. At has come to a close. These contests were inttroduced with the purpose of

work up to an indoor athletic meet. Much interest was shown in the con-Much interest was shown in the contests, eighteen men having competed.
The following men won places, having
secured the greatest number of points.
Heap, 1,379; Jordan, 791; Charabee,
560; Butler, 411; Galbraith, 407; Mahany, 381; Koerner, 349; Russell, 346;
White, 297; Dingler, 281; Dailey, 192;
Conrad, 159; Lawrenson, 157; Dorsey,
146; Hutterly, 126; Keane, 99; Hiller,
94; Grant, 54. Former Red Sox Captain to Handle HARTFORD, Conn., March 3 .- Charles

#### GEORGE STOVALL RETIRES.

Sox, after holding a two-hour confer Makes Satisfactory Agreement With

AMATEURS AND PROS

TIE IN FLORIDA GOLF Travis and Nicholls, and Sterne and Smith Turn in Cards of 70

at Belleair.

the result being contrary to general expectations. The match went four sets, 1 to 6, 7 to 5, 6 to 2, 6 to 2.

Throckmorton got started faster than usual in the first set and played beautiful tennis, working at top speed and placing accurately. He soon went to pieces, however, and apparently was rattled. The more this showed the better Wright played. Wright struck his place when the second set stood 2 to 4. He steadied up, lobbing deeply, driving close to the side lines with increasing speed, while Throckmorton began netting the ball frequently.

In the last two sets Wright was effective and coolheaded, and Throckmorton was unable to maintain anything like the pace with which he started.

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a 69, and missed. Both contributed to the low score.

The two metropolitan champions also made a good team, and when one was playing poorly the other generally was good. Travis did some excellent putting during the round, and more than once saved strokes by getting down long ones, the best being on the sixteenth green, where he had to run the ball over a mound and did it successfully. The summaries:

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Walter J. Travis. Garden City, and Gill Nicholls, Greatneck. 36—34—70. Samuel K. Sterne. Tatmuck, and MacDonald Smith, Belleair, 31—36—70; H. J. Topping. Greetwich, and Alex Smith, Wykagyl. 36—35—71. J. C. Dilwords, Milegheny, and Jack Hutchusson, Allegheny, and Jack Hutchusson, Allegheny, and Grant, Philadelphia Circket, and Tom Kerrigan, Siwaney, 39—31—73. George W. Elkins, jr., Huntingdon Valley, and George Rowden, Tedesco, 40—34—74. R. W. Harvey, Philadelphia Country, and Eugene McCarthy, Jacksonville, 37—38—75; Ralph Peters, jr., Garden City, and George House, Grant Charley, Garden City, and George House, Grant George, Grant Georg

Sox. after holding a two-hour conference with greater facility.

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The events in which club teams are to take part seem to be attractive. The Barton Heights Athletic Club, Ballimore Cross Coutry Club and Columbia contract to fead the signed a one-year contract to fead the Sinclair—Goes to California.

CHICAGO, March 3.—George Stovall, former manager of the Kansas City Federals, will leave Chicago immediately after signing Wagner and the Eastern Association.

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Rixey, Phillie Holdout, Signs. PHILADELPHIA, March 3. - Rppa Rixey, the giant southpaw of the Philies, has signed his contract for 1916, and every Philly player is now under contract, with the exception of Gavvy his signed document to St. Petersbing with him. Rixey was holding out for more money, but did not get it. He has asked for permission to report a few days after the rest of the squad, as he is teaching at the Episcopal ligh School at Alexandria, Va., and must find a substitute.

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